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SUBJECT: SISMIK I TO RESUME AEGEAN ACTIVITY MAY 1

THE ATHENS PRESS REPORTED PROMINENTLY TODAY (APRIL 15)  
TURKISH MINISTER OF ENERGY KILIC'S STATEMENT THAT THE  
TURKISH SEISMIC RESEARCH VESSEL SISMIK WOULD RESUME  
ITS RESEARCH ACTIVITIES IN THE NORTHERN AEGEAN ON MAY 1.  
MOST MEDIA COVERAGE DULY NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT THE ANNOUNCEMENT  
INDICATED SISMIK'S ACTIVITIES WOULD TAKE PLACE WITHIN TURKISH  
TERRITORIAL WATERS. IT WAS ALSO REPORTED THAT MINISTER KILIC HAD  
INDICATED THAT THREE OF FIVE PETROLEUM DEPOSITS LOCATED DURING  
SISMIK'S EARLIER RESEARCH WERE PROMISING. CITING "DIPLOMATIC  
SOURCES" IN ANKARA, THE SAME REPORTS ALSO STATED THE GREE-  
TURKISH DISCUSSIONS ON THE AEGEAN CONTINENTAL SHELF MAY BE  
POSTPONED UNTIL AFTER THE TURKISH NATIONAL ELECTIONS JUNE 5.  
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